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1926.

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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:-

Mr. Ziegler states that the exhibits in the Schneider case went into the Prosecutor's possession at the conclusion of the case. Mr. Silzer of the Prosecutor's office, states that they were turned over to Capt. Lamb of the New Jersey State Police. Mr. Ziegler has tried to get these exhibits to complete his record by communicating with Senator Simpson, Inspector Underwood, and Prosecutor Bergen, without success.

I suspect that the State authorities are unwilling to give the exhibits to Mr. Ziegler, and that they can be obtained only by a Court order.

Yours very truly,

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